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Norwich

At a town meeting held at the house of Cono.l Peter Olcott on Monday the 24th day of January 1780

John Hatch Clerk. 1st voted Major Murdock Moderator—

2nd Voted to accept of the doings of the Convention held at Dresden

3rd voted to give the scouting party to be raised in Norwich fourty shillings per month until the first day of April unless sooner discharged, stated on wheat at 5s/ per bushel.

4th Voted to Chuse a committee to assess the Inhabitants of Norwich in order to pay sd scouting party.

5th Voted John Hatch. Lieut Hopson, Capt. Abel Curtis, Capt. Elisha. Burton. Capt Herk Johnson. Lieut. John Slafter. Mr. Elijah Brunson assessors for the above mentioned purpose.

6th Voted that ye Selectmen be impowered to grant warrants to the collectors to take the Estate of those that refuse to pay & make sales thereof. The poles of the scouting party is to be exempted from assessment.

7th. Voted. Capt Joseph Hatch, Ensign Joseph Smalley. Samuel Waterman Collectors for the above purpose

8th. Voted that the Selectmen inspect pay rolles and all other accounts belonging to the above expedition and receive and pay out

9th. Voted to make 66 pair of snow-shoes for to turn into a Town Stock

10th. Voted Ensign Smith, Lieut. Slafter and Ichabod Kerley a Committee to see that the snow shoes are procured immediately

11th. Voted, that Capt. Hatch is to see, that the Lead at Capt. Burtons be immediately run up into bullets.

At a town meeting holden at the meeting house by a special warning 5th July 1780 Abel Curtis Clerk.

1st Chose Duncah Smalley Moderator

2nd. Chose Lieut Slafter Lieut Smalley & Mr. Nathan. Brown committee to consult with the collectors and see what is yet due to soldiers who were out in the service of the Town last winter.

3d. on taking into consideration Genl. Bayleys letter of the 26th ult & also Majr. Smiths and others of the 1st instant respecting the raising of Men &c. for our defence — considerable debates arose, at

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length the question being put whether we will raise any men as a town in any way at present.

Voted in the negative 4th Disolved

At a Special Town meeting holden by a verbal warning at the meeting house in Norwich 15th august 1780

A Curtis Clerk.

1st Chose Cole Olcott Moderator.

2d This meeting taking into consideration our unhappy situation & Expposedness to the Enemy. Voted that we will raise a number of Men to Cooperate with others for our mutual defence

3d Voted nem. con. that we will choose a Committee to see and adjust what service every man in Town has done in service since the commencement of the present war, & that those who have done least in the service, are the persons who ought and must be called upon to take their turn next

4th Chose Capt. Bush Cole Olcott, Capt. Burton, Capt. Hatch & Mr. Sargeant. Committee for the above purpose

At a Town Meeting legally warned and holden by adjournment at the dwelling house of Abel Curtis in Norwich

A Curtis Clerk.

5th Voted, to look into and adjust the several accounts contracted in the alarms at Royalton and Strafford last fall

6th Voted that every person in Town be desired to exhibit his accounts for charge by him expended in the aforesaid alarm for provision &c. to the select men and that said accounts be by them audited & accepted & that they be desired to give certificates for the receipt of the said provisions &c. to such persons as request the same Also that the officer who commanded in said alarm, belonging to this Town be desired to make out pay rolls properly and preserve them

7th Whereas experience has evinced that unnecessary cost and great damage arises in case of an alarm through want of a public Store to resort to, to draw suitable and necessary provisions for such an event without loss of time, which as much as possible to prevent voted to raise a tax of two pence per pound to be laid out in such articles as are most necessary for the aforesaid purpose.

money or the following articles (viz) wheat at 4/6 per bushel. Rye at 3/6 per. Bushel Indian corn 3/- per Bushel Beef at 20/- pr. cwt and Pork at 30/- pr. cwt. Each soldier to be allowed three pounds p. month to be paid as above for his service including the first payment and each non Commissioned officer in due proportion and the remainder to be put into the Treasury after necessary expences shall be paid the above said articles to be a tendery at the above prices to discharge s^d. Tax. The above report accepted. Gideon Ormsby in behalf of the Committee.

Voted, that Majr Gideon Ormsby be and he is hereby appointed to receive the money voted to be raised in the above report and to give his obligations to the Soldiers when raised for their pay respectively.

Voted that Mr. John Smith Mr Elias Gilbert and Nathan Richardson be and they are hereby appointed and requested to wait upon the several Captains within this Town and requested them to call their respective companies together on the first day of April next at the Dwelling house of Mr. Jared Munson for the purpose of raising the quota of men apressed upon the Town by the Board of War in Feb^y. last.

A true Copy of Record. attest Wm M. Spurry. T. Clerke Dated at Manchester this 28th day of September A.D. 1812